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22. (Amended) Pharmaceutical composition according to claim 21, wherein the inulin is inulin with a DP up to about 100, or oligofructose or a mixture thereof.

23. (Twice Amended) Pharmaceutical composition according to claim 21, wherein the inulin is chicory inulin with a (\overline{DP}) ranging from about 10 to about 30, or oligofructose with a (DP) ranging from 2 to 7 and containing about 5 wt% in total of glucose, fructose and sucrose.

24. (Amended) Pharmaceutical composition according to claim 21, wherein the anticancer drug is selected from the group consisting of methotrexate, cytarabin, fluorouracil, mercaptopurin, thioguanin, azathioprin and hydroxycarbamide.



26. (Amended) Pharmaceutical composition according to claim 21, which additionally to the said anti-metabolic anti-cancer drug contains one or more anti-cancer drugs belonging to the class of anti-metabolic anti-cancer drugs and/or to another class of anti-cancer drugs.

27. (Amended) Pharmaceutical composition according to claim 21, in which the inulin and the anti-metabolic anti-cancer drug which constitute the combination are simultaneously present in the same galenic formulation.

28. (Amended) Pharmaceutical composition according to claim 21, in which the inulin and the anti-metabolic anti-cancer drug which constitute the combination are present in separate formulations which together form the pharmaceutical composition.

29. (Amended) Pharmaceutical composition according to claim 21, wherein the single galenic formulation or the separate galenic formulations forming the pharmaceutical composition are suitable for oral, parenteral or rectal administration, or for tube feeding.

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